

<p align="center">TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</p> <p>FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION</p>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <u>0 0 — 0 1 7</u>	2. STATE: Arizona
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2001
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5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 1924 of the Act 42 CFR 435.725, 435.733, 435.832	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2000/2001</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2001/2002</u> \$ <u>0</u>
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.6-A, page 4a Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1b Supplement 12a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 Supplement 13 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same Same Same Same Same
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

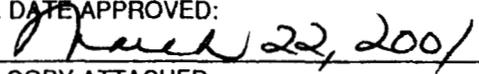
Income eligibility levels and post-eligibility treatment of institutionalized individuals

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: AHCCCS Mail Drop 4200 801 East Jefferson Phoenix, Arizona 85034
13. TYPED NAME: Lynn Dunton	
14. TITLE: Assistant Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 15, 2000	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: December 27, 2000	18. DATE APPROVED:  22, 2001
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2001	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: Linda Minamoto	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ARIZONA

SECTION 1924 PROVISIONS

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with Section 1924, except for those provisions set forth in Supplement 14 to Attachment 2.6A.
- B. In the determination of resource eligibility the State minimum resource deduction is \$ 17,400, subject to change in accordance with federal law.
- C. An institutionalized spouse who (or whose community spouse) has excess resources shall not be found ineligible under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, per Section 1924(c)(3)(C), where the State determines that denial of eligibility on the basis of having excess resources would work an undue hardship.

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Citation	<u>Condition or Requirement</u>								
1924 of the Act 435.725 435.733 435.832	<p>-2. The following monthly amounts for personal needs are deducted from total monthly income in the application of an institutionalized individual's or couple's income to the cost of institutionalized care:</p> <p>Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) of Not Less Than \$30 For Individuals and \$60 For Couples. For All Institutionalized Persons.</p> <p>a. Aged, blind, disabled:</p> <table><tr><td>Individuals</td><td>\$ <u>79.50</u></td></tr><tr><td>Couples</td><td>\$ <u>*</u></td></tr></table> <p>For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p>Supplement 12a to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p>b. AFDC related:</p> <table><tr><td>Children</td><td>\$ <u>79.50</u></td></tr><tr><td>Adults</td><td>\$ <u>79.50</u></td></tr></table> <p>For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p>Supplement 12a to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p>c. Individual under age 21 covered in the plan as specified in Item B. 7. of <u>Attachment 2.2 -A</u>. \$ <u>79.50</u></p>	Individuals	\$ <u>79.50</u>	Couples	\$ <u>*</u>	Children	\$ <u>79.50</u>	Adults	\$ <u>79.50</u>
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* In Arizona, all applicants are treated as individuals. If two individuals are married, each would receive a Personal Needs Allowance of \$79.50.

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State: ARIZONA3. Supplemental Security Income:

Individual Federal Benefit Rate:	\$ 530
Couple Federal Benefit Rate:	\$ 796
300% Individual Federal Benefit Rate:	\$ 1,590

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State: ARIZONA

VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

Individuals who have received institutional services less than 30 days: \$1,590 (allowed by waiver)

Individuals receiving HCBS: \$1,590 (as allowed by 42 CFR 435.726 and the 1115 waiver which allows the State to provide HCBS to individuals whose income does not exceed 300% of SSI.)

Individuals who have received HCBS: \$1,590 (as allowed by 42 CFR 435.726 and the 1115 waiver which allows the State to provide HCBS to individuals whose income does not exceed 300% of SSI.)

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